



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Gary L. Johnson

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Use in Regulating Apoptosis

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 22, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 based on small entity status to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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